

SUBJECT: Summary of the Health Education and Physical Education Survey

BACKGROUND: The State Board of Education requested that Coordinated School Health conduct a survey in order to identify and assess specific health education and physical education requirements for K-12 students in SD school districts. In addition, questions were asked about district level councils, committees, or teams that address school health issues.

The survey was presented in sections according to grade level. Elementary, Middle School and High School. The superintendent, or the person acting in that capacity, was asked to consult with the appropriate school staff in order to complete the individual sections of the survey.

The following key information was needed for completion of each section of the survey.

- ◆ Local school district policy for requiring Health Education and Physical Education for each grade level.
- ◆ Method of delivery for Health Education and Physical Education for each grade level.
- ◆ Specified time requirements for Health Education and Physical Education for each grade level.
- ◆ Identification of barriers to implementation of quality Health Education and Physical Education programs for each grade level.
- ◆ District level councils or committees that assist in the development of policies or the coordination of health education, physical education and/or other health related activities.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: There is no action required at this time. This is a follow up to the Board's request for information so that they can decide whether they want to take any action or not.